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**17th June.**  
The second part appears in to-day's issue of the *Observer* of His Excellency Chang's son-in-law in the United States, and further back in the paper, holding him responsible for all the trouble that has occurred.  
A daring robbery was committed in the city, and after the property had been abstracted the inmates were locked up in the house.  
These gamblers have been arrested and are to be sent to the gaol for a month.  
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**NANKING.**

**10th June.**  
The foreigners in this capital lead a very quiet life, and the little of general interest to record. One number has increased considerably within the past two years; amounting now to thirty-five, including the children. One week ago yesterday the new Presbyterian Church was dedicated, a very pretty building with a square bell-tower and windows of Gothic point. It will seat some four hundred persons, including the gallery, which is prepared especially for the girls of the school. All the Protestant missionaries, representing four societies, were present at the dedication and several took part in the exercises. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. Lehmann and was followed by the communion, which all partook of.

It continues to be very dry in this vicinity. We had many rainy days in the spring, but the rainfall was very light. The wheat harvest is nearly over, and the yield seems quite abundant, but the rice crop is not so good. For two years the ponds have been growing more and more shallow and at present a large number are wholly dry. Outside the walls there is of course no water, and in the river and smaller streams which are still in the city, the water has been brought to a standstill. The water is so low that it is impossible to go into the city and pay any money for the water. The water is so low that it is impossible to go into the city and pay any money for the water.

**THE DEATH OF MR. SHODA SABURO.**  
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**TO THE DEATH.** A person of 23 years of age, and named Mr. Shoda Saburo, was found dead in a room at the Peking Oriental Society. The body was found on the 15th inst. The cause of death is not yet known, but it is believed to be a natural death. The body was found in a room at the Peking Oriental Society, and was found by one of the members of the Society. The body was found on the 15th inst. The cause of death is not yet known, but it is believed to be a natural death.

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foot deep, is regarded with anxiety, as it has a tendency to undermine the new embankment at a time. The labourers that were employed at the Ching Chou are now all dispersed.  
The new dyke at Ching-chou, made to close the breach there, according to the drawings and photographs now here, is a cyclopean work never surpassed in this empire, and the technical details of it are of great interest to all who are interested in the engineering of Europe. The work is a mile and a half in length, and the average width is about 35 feet. At one time 70,000 men were employed in its construction, and it was completed in a very short time. The work is of a very high quality, and is well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended.

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